Pilgrim Commandery

No. 9, Knights Templars - Lowell, Massachusetts

Extend Knightly

Chistmas Greetings

And Best Wishes for a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

Em. Sir Douglas A. Davis, Commander
Sir Charles F. Edlund, Generalissimo
Sir Norman L. Staveley, Captain- General

"One Night a Month for My Commandery"

Pilgrim Commandery

No. 9

KNIGHTS TEMPLARS AND THE APPENDANT ORDERS
STATIONED AT LOWELL, MASS.

GENERAL ORDERS NO. 4
SERIES 1955-1956

December 5, 1955

The next Stated Conclave of Pilgrim Commandery will be convened at the Masonic Temple, 79 Dutton Street, Lowell, on

Wednesday, Evening, December 28, 1955

at 5:30 o'clock for the dispatch of business

BUSINESS

Reading the records of the last conclave.

To receive petitions and to attend to any other business that may properly come before the meeting.

NO WORK

Attest:

Arthur E. Dyar, *Recorder*
269 Beacon St., Lowell
Tel. GLenview 2-5761

Douglas A. Davis, *Commander*
132 Branch St., Lowell
Tel. GLenview 2-0136

"Templary is the New Testament of Masonry"

Christmas Observance

The Sir Knights and guests will assemble in the Masonic Temple, Lowell, to participate in the Christmas toasts in celebration of the Nativity of the Great Captain of our Salvation.

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SOCIAL HOUR IN THE BANQUET HALL
AT 10:30 A.M.

EXERCISES IN THE ASYLUM
AT 11:30 A.M.

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A fraternal and courteous invitation is extended to the Sir Knights of other Commanderies to join with us on this occasion. We extend our invitation to all Masons and their friends.

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CHRISTMAS OFFERING

If you have not already sent in your contribution, please do so at once.

The Commander and Officers of Pilgrim Commandery No. 9 extend Knightly Greetings and Best Wishes for the Holidays.

Officers and Guard: January rehearsal dates for Inspection and Review are Wednesday, January 11, Wednesday, January 18 and Tuesday, January 24. It is VERY IMPORTANT that each Officer and Guard Member attend EACH rehearsal.

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COMING EVENTS

Inspection and Review, Wednesday, January 25.
Illustrious Order of the Red Cross, February 22.
Past Commanders night, — Order of Malta, Wednesday, April 25.

Order of Christmas Service

PROCESSIONAL

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GREETING BY COMMANDER

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TEMPLE CHOIR

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THE GUARD SERVE

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SENTIMENTS

I. To our Most Eminent Grand Master, Walter Allen DeLamater:

Pilgrim Commandery, No. 9, is again pleased to send Knightly Christmas Greetings to our Most Eminent Grand Master.

As we approach the anniversary of Him, under whose banner we are enlisted, we look to Him, more than ever before, as the true ideal of Christian Knighthood.

At this Christmas season and throughout the year to come may we be inspired by His example to deeds of exalted usefulness.

We pledge our loyal obedience to the Grand Encampment and to our Grand Master. May God's choicest blessings rest upon you.

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TEMPLE CHOIR

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II. To our Rt. Em. Grand Commander, Mortimer W. Schroeder:

Pilgrim Commandery again expresses its loyalty to the Grand Commandery of Massachusetts and Rhode Island and to you, Right Eminent Sir. We pledge our continued cooperation and support.

If the age-old salutation of "Merry Christmas" was ever in order, it is in troubled times, when faith is dimmed, hope abandoned, and charity denied in a world, torn by jealousies, ill will, and selfish rivalries among nations, races, and classes.

I bid you consider what we ought to do to bring to the fore the ancient spirit of Christmas.

May this great Christian Organization play its part in restoring order out of the confusion and chaos which exists in the world today.

We extend to you, Right Eminent Sir, our heartiest Christmas Greetings and very best wishes for a happy and successful year.

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TEMPLE CHOIR

Order of Christmas Service

III. To all valiant and magnanimous Knights of the Temple, wherever they may be on the land or on the sea. Whether in sickness and trouble, or in health and prosperity, we extend our Knightly Christmas Greetings and best wishes that they may possess and retain the best things in life.

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TEMPLE CHOIR

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IV. To the memory of those valiant Knights of Pilgrim Commandery who fought life's battles with courage and fortitude, and receiving the reward of victory, have laid aside their armor and passed into the realm where all is peace.

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IN MEMORIAM

Em. Sir Harold J. Patten

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Soloist, Bro. Benjamin F. Taylor

"Bless This House"

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TAPS

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THE GUARD COLLECT

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Rev. Victor F. Scalise

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BENEDICTION

Em. Sir Harold J. Patten, Prelate

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RECESSIONAL

In Memoriam

WILLIAM PRESTON ATWOOD
Knighted May 23, 1889 — Aged 100 Years, 2 Months

WILLIAM FAULKNER CONANT
Knighted June 25, 1919 — Aged 71 Years, 7 Months, 9 Days

FREDERICK TULLY VAN HOESEN
Knighted May 28, 1952 — Aged 61 Years, 8 Months, 13 Days

JOSEPH WALTER BOWERS
Knighted March 28, 1917 — Aged 73 Years

ALBRA WILLIS HERSOME
Knighted April 23, 1941 — Aged 79 Years, 7 Months, 16 Days

GEORGE STEWART
Knighted Nov. 26, 1913 — Aged 68 Years, 2 Months, 26 Days

JOHN HUMPHREY JOHNSON
Knighted June 16, 1915 — Aged 72 Years, 8 Months, 21 Days

WILLARD DAVID PRATT
Knighted Nov. 23, 1910 — Aged 89 Years, 7 Months, 3 Days

HIRAM LELAND REYNOLDS
Knighted Sept. 26, 1905 — Aged 79 Years 10 Months, 3 Days

HAROLD OMER BELL
Knighted April 26, 1944 — Aged 59 Years, 1 Month, 10 Days

HARRY DYAR LEIGHTON
Knighted May 4, 1904 — Aged 76 Years, 6 Months, 11 Days

ALBERT FOSDIC GRANT
Knighted Sept. 26, 1915 — Aged 82 Years, 9 Months, 4 Days

AMOS HOVEY DOWS
Knighted May 27, 1947 — Aged 70 Years, 8 Months, 9 Days

FREDERICK MALCOLM WICKS
Knighted May 22, 1946 — Aged 67 Years, 1 Month, 22 Days

ROYAL KING DEXTER
Knighted Feb. 19, 1908 — Aged 80 Years, 4 Months, 20 Days

HERBERT ALEXANDER BELL
Knighted April 21, 1919 — Aged 76 Years, 1 Day

Please Note

Christmas Services
will be held on
Monday, December 26th

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KNIGHTS Ttemplars

ORGANIZATION FOR 1955-1956

Em. Sir DOUGLAS A. DAVIS	Commander
132 Branch St., Lowell	Tel. GLenview 2-0136
Sir CHARLES F. EDLUND	Generalissimo
68 Baldwin St., Lowell	Tel. GLenview 2-2039
Sir NORMAN L. STAVELEY	Captain-General
37 Glen Ave., Chelmsford	Tel. GLenview 3-1249

Sir William H. Rhodes .....Senior Warden
Sir John Harvey .....Junior Warden
Em.Sir Harold J. Patten .....Prelate
Em.Sir Arthur Bartlett .....Associate Prelate
Em.Sir Joseph E. Staveley ....Associate Prelate
Em.Sir Robert Catherwood ....Associate Prelate
Em.Sir Leon D. Abbott .....Treasurer
Sir Arthur E. Dyar .....Recorder
Sir Edward G. Defoe .....Standard Bearer
Sir Thomas Soucy, Jr. .....Sword Bearer
Sir Norman D. McLoon .....Warder
Sir Harry E. Stone .....Third Guard
Sir Francis P. Walsh .....Second Guard
Sir William R. Pepin .....First Guard
Sir Charles N. Midwood .....Sentinel
Sir Rostron Kershaw .....Captain of the Guard
Sir James L. Gillespie .....Orderly
Sir Russell M. Fox .....Organist
Sir Wilfred Kershaw .....Associate Organist
Sir Wilbur A. Stearns .....Master of Regalia
Em.Sir Harry D. Hall .....Master of Ritual
Em.Sir Ralph P. Coates .....Master of Tactics
Em.Sir Leon D. Abbott ...Master of Ceremonies
Em.Sir George H. Upton ..Master of Ceremonies
Sir Robert Matthews .....National Color Bearer
Sir J. Raymond Trevors .....National Color Guard
Sir Herbert T. Knutson .....National Color Guard
Sir Alan L. Smith .....Beauseant Bearer
Sir Albert G. Gunther .....State Flag Bearer
Em.Sir Walter B. French ...Trustee Permanent Fund
Em.Sir Harold D. Macdonald Trustee Permanent Fund
Em.Sir Andrew G. Jenkins ..Trustee Permanent Fund
Em.Sir Andrew G. Jenkins ....Trustee Masonic Assoc.
Em.Sir Royal K. Dexter .....Trustee Masonic Assoc.
Em.Sir Harold J. Patten .....Trustee Masonic Assoc.

HONORARY GUARD

Sir Albert S. Alcott
Sir Everett O. Coburn
Sir William F. Entwistle
Sir Preston S. Fay
Sir Starr H. Fiske
Sir Charles F. Langley
Sir J. Edwin Monson
Sir Auguste P. Sarre
Sir Guy N. Whitworth

COMMANDERY GUARD

Sir Wilfred G. Assaly
Sir C. Adelbert Bell
Sir Charles H. Coburn
Sir Philip E. Colburn
Sir Francis S. Coles
Sir Arthur J. Colmer
Sir Norman E. Day
Sir Edward G. Defoe
Sir Charles Derbabian
Sir Henry Eriksen
Sir Harold A. Fraser
Sir George E. French
Sir Wallace A. Greig
Sir Albert G. Gunther
Sir John L. Hallett
Sir Richard P. Hamilton
Sir John A. Holman
Sir Frank B. Hosmer
Sir Earle L. Huse
Sir Herbert T. Knutson
Sir Lawrence A. Litchfield
Sir Orrin S. McKenzie
Sir Roger D. Myrick
Sir Philip W. Park
Sir Harvey F. Pineo
Sir Herbert G. Reid
Sir Alan L. Smith
Sir Harry E. Stone

PAST COMMANDERS

*Em.Sir Samuel K. Hutchinson, 1855-6-7-8
*Em.Sir Caldwallader F. Blanchard, 1859-60
*M.Em.Sir William S. Gardner, 1861-62
*Em.Sir Joseph Bedlow, 1863
*Em.Sir William F. Salmon, 1864-65
*Em.Sir Samuel D. Sargent, 1866
*Rt.Em.Sir Charles A. Stott, 1867-68
*Em.Sir Hocum Hosford, 1869-70-71
*Em.Sir Charles E. A. Bartlett, 1872-73
*Rt.Em.Sir Charles C. Hutchinson, 1874-75-77-78
*Em.Sir John M. Pevey, 1876
*Em.Sir Arthur G. Pollard, 1879-80
*Em.Sir Solon W. Stevens, 1881-82
*Em.Sir Henry H. Fletcher, 1883-84
*Em.Sir Charles F. Young, 1885
*Em.Sir Chas. H. Richardson, 1886-87
*Em.Sir Edward J. Noyes, 1888-89
*Em.Sir Frank L. Weaver, 1890-91
*Em.Sir Charles H. Hobson, 1892-93
*Em.Sir Thomas Walsh, 1894-95
*Em.Sir Walter W. Johnson, 1896-97
*Em.Sir Harry Dunlap, 1898-99
*Em.Sir Frank K. Stearns, 1900-01
*Em.Sir Herbert C. Taft, 1902-03
*Em.Sir James F. Savage, 1904-05
M.Em.Sir Harry G. Pollard, 1906-08
*Em.Sir Fred'k W. Farnham, 1908-09
*Em.Sir Horace S. Bacon, 1910-11
*Em.Sir Arthur D. Prince, 1912-13
*Em.Sir Charles E. Bartlett, 1914-15
*Em.Sir Edson K. Humphrey, 1916
*Em.Sir Harry A. Thompson, 1917
*Em.Sir Frank B. Kenney, 1918
*Em.Sir Donald M. Cameron, 1919
*Em.Sir Benj. W. Clements, 1920
*Em.Sir H. Hutchins Parker, 1921
*Em.Sir Perry D. Thompson, 1922
*Em.Sir Frank W. Dobson, 1923
Em.Sir Harold D. Macdonald, 1924
Em.Sir Alvah H. Weaver, 1925
Em.Sir Ernest D. Scribner, 1926
*Em.Sir Albert D. Milliken, 1927
*Em.Sir Charles E. Cooke, 1928
Em.Sir Royal K. Dexter, 1929
*Rt.Em.Sir Arthur A. A. Stewart, 1930
*Em.Sir Everett A. Clifford, 1931
Em.Sir Andrew G. Jenkins, 1932
Em.Sir William A. Liddell, 1933
*Em.Sir Marcus J. Cole, 1934
Em.Sir Arthur Bartlett, 1935
*Em.Sir Walter L. Muzzey, 1936
Em.Sir Harold J. Patten, 1936
*Em.Sir John H. Johnson, 1937
*Em.Sir Edward J. Robbins, 1938
Em.Sir George H. Upton, 1939
Em.Sir Royal K. Dexter, Jr., 1940
Rt.Em.Sir Chas. F. Fairbanks, 2nd, 1941
Em.Sir Walter B. French, 1942
*Em.Sir Roy S. Perkins, 1943
Em.Sir Ralph P. Coates, 1944
Em.Sir Leon D. Abbott, 1945
Em.Sir Edgar M. Kent, 1946
Em.Sir John M. Fairbanks, 1947
Em.Sir Ariston K. Barrows, 1948
Em.Sir Robert Catherwood, 1949
Em.Sir Joseph E. Staveley, 1950
Em.Sir Henry R. Walker, 1951
Em.Sir Harry D. Hall, 1952
Em.Sir Thomas W. Brooks, 1953

*—Deceased